

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 661

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the commercial operation of supersonic transport category aircraft that do not comply with stage 3 noise levels if the European Union adopts certain aircraft noise regulations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 10, 1999

Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. HORN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. COMMERCIAL OPERATION OF SUPERSONIC**
4 **TRANSPORT CATEGORY AIRCRAFT.**

5 If the European Union adopts Common Position
6 (EC) No. 66/98 as a final regulation or adopts any similar
7 final regulation, the Secretary of Transportation shall pro-

1 hibit, after such date of adoption, the commercial oper-
2 ation of a civil supersonic transport category aircraft to
3 or from an airport in the United States unless the Sec-
4 retary finds that the aircraft complies with stage 3 noise
5 levels.

